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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the communication dated May 24, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicants submit an initial Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicants request entry of the following amendments.

In the specification:

Insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing following the Oath/Declaration.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In a preferred embodiment, the TSP-2 polypeptide includes a domain that includes at least one, two or three type 1 repeat(s). Preferably, a type 1 repeat is about 40 to 60, 45 to 55, 47 to 52 amino acids in length, and preferably has about 70%, 80%, 90% or 95% sequence identity with a type 1 repeat of SEQ ID NO:2. For example, a type 1 repeat can be found at about amino acids 382 to 429 of SEQ ID NO:2; about amino acids 438 to 490 of SEQ ID NO:2; about amino

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